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The Examiner is urged to carefully consider this Information Disclosure Statement and all the listed references, and to indicate same by initialing the appropriate portion(s) of the Form PTO-1449 and forwarding an initialed copy to applicant.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(2) legible copies of prior art references other than U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications are attached.

**I**

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This information disclosure statement is filed either:

- (1) within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d);
- (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application;
- (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits; **or**
- (4) before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, **whichever event occurs last.**

**Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires no fee and no certification.**



**37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).**

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- (3) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

**Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires either:**

- (1) the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c); **or**
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